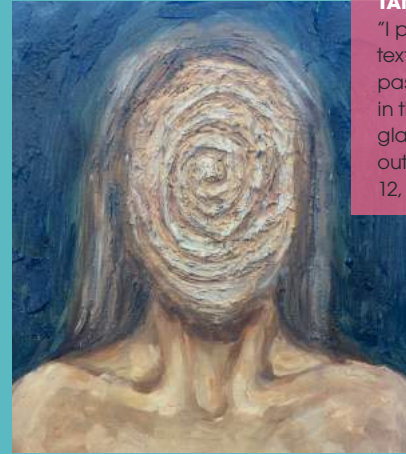


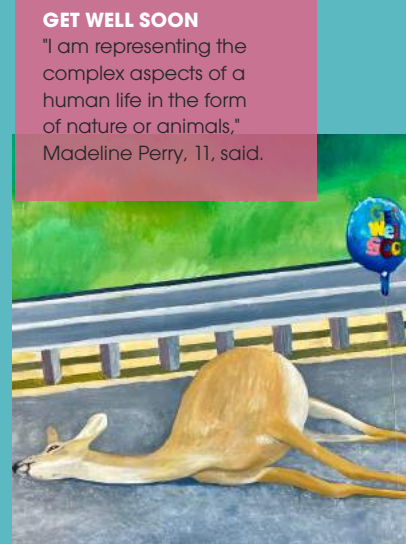
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ELEVATING ART TO UNIMAGINED HEIGHTS

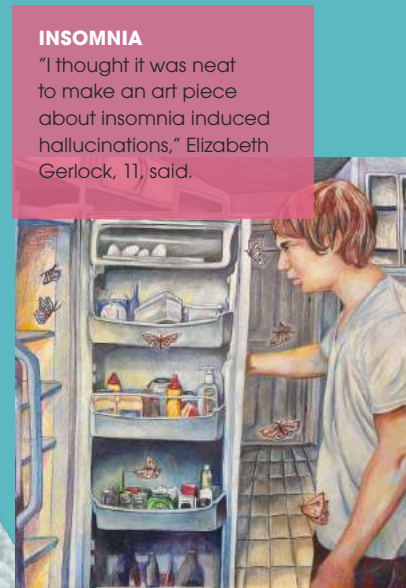
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TANGLE
"I played around with texture, and I used fiber paste to create the spiral in the center. I am really glad about how it turned out," Gwenivere Dobbs, 12, said.



GET WELL SOON
"I am representing the complex aspects of a human life in the form of nature or animals," Madeline Perry, 11, said.



INSOMNIA
"I thought it was neat to make an art piece about insomnia induced hallucinations," Elizabeth Gerlock, 11, said.



ETHEREAL LIGHT
"I am proud of my artwork. My peers and siblings are who inspire me to keep up with art," Miranda Willey, 11, said.



SAPPHO'S INFERNO
"This piece is a dream about your house being on fire, which is a common dream that people have," Gwenivere Dobbs, 12, said.



FRACTURED WING
"My piece symbolizes the capacity to be gentle and violent at the same time," Sarah Hummel, 12, said.



THE DEAL
"My favorite style of art is dark and gritty realistic type of art," Paige Benton, 11, said.



DRAW AND PAINT WINNERS
The Art Awards are to highlight the state's artists and give them bigger opportunities in the art world," Elizabeth Gerlock, 11, said.



KITTY
"I like putting a cause into my artwork, and I'm really passionate about animals," Ellie Kerr, 11, said.



IN A MASK
"I am trying to connect the deepest parts of ourselves back into nature through metaphorical imagery," Madeline Perry, 12, said.



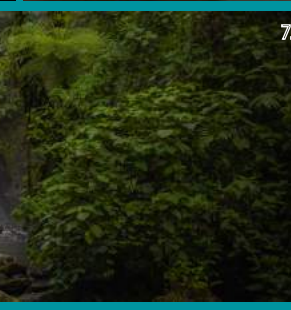
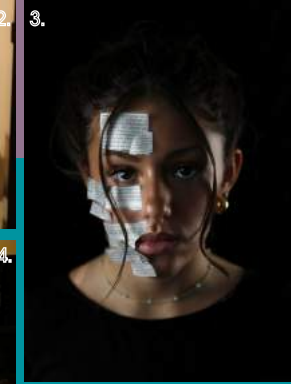
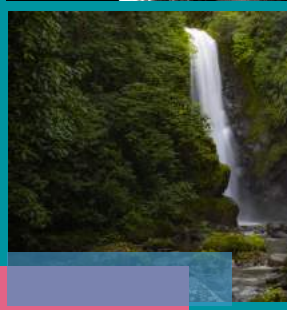
INCUBATE
"My art represents a life cycle with rabbits and illustrates new beginnings in life," Summer Short, 12, said.



COUNTING SHEEP
"I won silver for Scholastic for the piece titled, 'Counting sheep.' It was made with acrylic and gouache," Elizabeth Gerlock, 11, said.

PERFECTED ARTISTRY

IMAGINING THE WORLD ONE PICTURE AT A TIME



1. PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS "I've always done photography so I plan to minor in photography in college," Addison Solomon, 12, said. **2. THE BOY IN MY LITTLE COMPACT MIRROR** "I wanted to visualize my ideas and individualities," Jay Rocco, 11, said. **3. LABELS** "My piece represents labels that get put on you as a person," Addie Solomon, 12, said. **4. GOODBYE** "I like to create art because it's like a window into my mind, it can tell you a lot about a person," Jay Rocco, 11, said. **5. THROUGH THE EYES** "The meaning behind it was to show how someone represents something. My friend is really bright and colorful, just like a dandelion," Amritha Muppala, 11, said. **6. TRANQUILITY** "I like my artwork because it's dramatic, focused, and the facial features are prominent," Mary Kozleski, 12, said. **7. HIDDEN TREASURES** "I like taking photos of nature, and I am proud of my artwork," Zach Beguin, 10, said.

UNLOCKING THE MAGIC OF CLAY



STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER "I do my artwork based on songs, so the piece is based on the song, 'Strawberry Fields Forever,' by the Beatles," Kaylie Gibbs, 12, said.



MATCHA ESSENCE "I had fun with this art piece, and enjoyed making the glaze combination," Kaylie Gibbs, 12, said.



IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY "The result was hand built coils and it is glazed with details to represent nature and the world around us," Nora Phillips, 12, said.



DARING TO DAZZLE CRAFTING THE EXTRAORDINARY



JEWELRY WINNERS
"All of the artists at Legend are all talented and make great pieces no matter what style," Lillian Holmes, 12, said.



KENDALL KELLEY, 11

ENTWINED LINKS

"This is my first time placing in the art awards, and I am very proud of my artwork."



LILLIAN HOLMES 12

THE BEAUTY OF REBIRTH

"I love making cool things, and wearing things I've made and it felt great getting entered into the art awards."



MAGI FORSYTHE, 12

ENCAPSULATED

"DNA is different and special in its own way. Our society puts us in a capsule determining what should shine through and what should stay hidden."



ANNIE LEA, 9

GONG JEWELRY HOLDER

"I like art more than other things, and I love creating and being able to have a creative mind."